

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 25 and 26 in the following manner:

An MRI apparatus of the fourth embodiment will be described referring to Fig. 8. The MRI apparatus in Fig. 8 further arranged a means for directly reducing the amplitude of vibration mode such as main vibration mode with big amplitude or vibration mode contributing to resonance or noise, being caused in gradient magnetic field coil 9. Concretely, columnar amplitude-suppressing member 124 being formed by an elastic material is set up in through-hole 22h positioned where the amplitude of the vibration mode is high (a loop of the vibration or in the vicinity of it), and reduces the vibration by making the head portion of amplitude-suppressing member 124 touch to gradient magnetic field coil 9 so that the vibration of gradient magnetic coil 9 is directly suppressed. Support member 25 and magnetic piece 23 are to be placed the same way as the first embodiment. The other configuration as well is the same as of the first embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph at page 29, lines 10-16 in the following manner:

[0068] In the case of shim tray 22 of 3-layer structure in Fig. 7, the vibration of gradient magnetic field coil 9 can be reduced by converting the vibration into heat-energy with vibration-damping layer 324 24 of shim tray 22. Also by magnetic piece 23 being placed in shim tray 22, the nonuniformity of the static magnetic field being generated by static magnetic field generating magnets 2a and 2b can be corrected.